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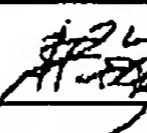
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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments in response to the Examiner's fax of December 22, 2006, and respectfully requests the amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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